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Tom Dorman, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Joint Application of Orchard Grass Utilities, Inc., and the Oldham County
Sewer District for transfer approval

Dear Mr. Dorman:

The proposed transaction effecting the transfer of the Orchard Grass and Willow Creek wastewater treatment plants to the Oldham County Sewer District is consistent with this community's wastewater Facility Plan as reviewed and approved by the Kentucky Division of Water. The acquisition of these facilities by the Oldham County Sewer District will contribute significantly to the goal of regionalizing Oldham County's sewage collection and treatment works. Further, it will accelerate the ultimate elimination of small, privately-owned wastewater treatment plants, such as Orchard Grass and Willow Creek, which will be replaced by new or existing regional treatment facilities. The Division of Water encourages such an approach.

The approved Wastewater Facility Plan submitted by the Oldham County Sewer District may be viewed by you or your staff at this office. Please advise if you wish to see the plan, and we will be happy to make the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William L. Chlebowy for".

William L. Chlebowy, P.E., Supervisor
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